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PROPOSAL TO SEND A GROUP OF PEOPLE TO NEW YORK  
TO STUDY SHIPPING OPERATIONS.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1164

46 Aug 1944

To SEMEN.

On our initiative

[91 groups unrecovered]

their work on watching over the security [OKHRANA BEZOPASNOSTI]  
of ships, cargo, surveillance of crews.

[3 groups unrecovered] post-war period we believe it  
advisable to raise at the same time the question of sending  
here a group of young, capable people to study the operation  
of ships under the conditions of a foreign port, loading,  
[1 group unrecovered]. [4 groups unrecovered] in the capacity  
of employees under training [PRAKTIKANTY] of the Operations  
Directorate [UPRAVLENIE EKSPLOATATSII] of MORFLOT[1].  
If necessary we can raise this question [2 groups unrecovered].  
Please give your instructions. through [B. K. STUBBE] [MAGAZIN] [11]

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Comments: [i] MORFLOT: the People's Commissariat of the  
Mercantile Marine [NARODNYJ KOMISSARIAT MORSKOGO  
FLOTA].

[ii] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV, secretary to  
the Soviet Consul-General in NEW YORK and later  
Vice-Consul, 11 April 1944 - 31 July 1948.

[iii] MAGAZIN: The Soviet Gov't. Purchasing Commission.

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